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Tissues and Absorbent Device with Such a Topsheet
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.